

June 21, 2012

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corp.
Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange
Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services, WC Docket No. 05-25,
RM-10593***

On June 19, 2012, Chris Murray (Senior Vice President, Public Policy for EarthLink) met with Priscilla Delgado Argeris (Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel) to discuss EarthLink's strategic direction and the importance of broadband competition to small and medium sized businesses. In that meeting we briefly discussed the special access proceeding, and noted that there is particular market power for special access facilities serving small businesses in the U.S.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at <murrayc@corp.earthlink.com> if you have any questions or concerns about this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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